

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for a tile that includes alignment tabs plural and another tile that includes alignment grooves. Moreover, the purpose of these grooves and, therefore, their structure is defined to be "to align the first tile relative to the second tile." There are no plural grooves or plural tabs on any of the tiles set forth in the reference. Even if the Examiner were to strain the reference so far to call the cover 14 an alignment tab and the item 130.3 an alignment groove, there are still are not plural tabs and plural grooves in each tile. Therefore, the reference fails to make out a *prima facie* rejection.

Moreover, there can be no question that these elements have no alignment function. They are simply used for threading wires through the various structures. Therefore, there are no plural tabs or plural grooves whose function is to align the first tile relative to the second tile and that have the structure necessary to implement such a function. Therefore, the rejection of claim 1 should be reconsidered.

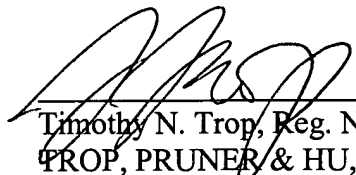
Claim 26 calls for a regular pattern or surface profile features. The office action points to Figure 2 and notes a pattern in the actual pixels themselves. But the pixels themselves cannot constitute a surface profile feature. For example, as shown in Figure 10, the pixels go through the spacer 130 and are beneath the transparent cover 112. The transparent cover has no regular pattern or surface profile features to camouflage the appearance of the gaps between adjacent tiles. Surface profile features must necessarily be features in the surface of the tile. There are no such features in the cited reference. Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claim 31 calls for mullions that fit over the gaps between adjacent tiles. Regardless of whether the display modules have a pixel distance D2 or D1, they most certainly have no mullions. Since there is no basis for the rejection, it should be reconsidered.

In view of these remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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